

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER
OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

JUN 14 1994

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The applicant, Equinox Resources, Inc. (wholly owned subsidiary of Hecla Mining Company)

P.O. Box 1861, 1255 Upper Valley Road of Lovelock

Street and No. or P.O. Box No.

City or Town

NV 89419

State and Zip Code No.

hereby make... application for permission to change the

point of diversion of a portion and manner of use

Point of diversion, manner of use, and/or place of use

of water heretofore appropriated under... permit 55516

Identify existing right by Permit, Certificate, Proof or Claim Nos. If Decreed, give title of Decree and

identify right in Decree.

1. The source of water is... underground
Name of stream, lake, underground spring or other source.2. The amount of water to be changed... 0.1 cfs
Second feet, acre feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.3. The water to be used for... mining, milling, domestic
Irrigation, power, mining, industrial, etc. If for stock state number and kind of animals.4. The water heretofore permitted for... mineral exploration, mining and milling purposes
Irrigation, power, mining, industrial, etc. If for stock state number and kind of animals.5. The water is to be diverted at the following point... within Lot 3 of unsurveyed Section 24,
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey and by course andT.34N, R.29E., M.D.B. & M. or at a point from which USLMM #207 bears N.
distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.

21°49'52" E., a distance of 2824.39 ft.

6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within... NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 19, Township 34
If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.

North, Range 30 East MDBM. or at a point from which U.S. Mineral Monument

#207 of Section 13, Township 34 North, Range 29 East MDB&M bears North 23 degrees
35 minutes west, 2555 feet.7. Proposed place of use... The water will be used in Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, T. 34N, R30E
Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation state number of acres to be irrigated.

and Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, T34N, R29E

8. Existing place of use... The water will be used in Section 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 T. 34N, R30E
Describe by legal subdivisions. If permit is for irrigation, state number of acres irrigated. If changing place of use and/orand Section 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26 T34N, R29E
manner of use of irrigation permit, describe acreage to be removed from irrigation.9. Use will be from... January 1... to... December 31... of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day10. Use was permitted from... January 1... to... December 31... of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

11. Description of proposed works. (Under the provisions of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and

specifications of your diversion or storage works.)... approximately 6-in diameter well at a
State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure,depth of approximately 500 ft to be delivered to facilities for mining and
ditches, pipes and flumes, or drilled well, etc.
milling, and shower and sanitary facilities.

12. Estimated cost of works... \$60,000

13. Estimated time required to construct works... 3 months

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use..... 7 years on the permanent change

15. Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use:

Existing well under permit #55516 is not producing sufficient water for
shower and sanitary facilities at the mine.

Compared..... jr/vjw jr/vjw

By..... s/Donald P. Greg, Project Manager
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Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814
(208)769-4167

Protested.....

APPROVAL
OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This Temporary permit to change the point of diversion, manner of use of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 55516 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 55516 and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. The well shall be equipped with a 2-inch opening and a totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of the water begins or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The total combined duty of water under Permits 55516, 57263, 60130-T and 60131-T shall not exceed 500.0 acre-feet annually.

The manner of use of water under this permit is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this permit will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the ground water basin.
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The amount of water to be changed shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed..... 0.1 cubic feet per second....., but not to exceed 22.404
acre-feet annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before.....

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before.....

Application of water to beneficial use shall be made on or before.....

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before.....

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before.....

Completion of work filed.....

Proof of beneficial use filed.....

Cultural map filed.....

Certificate No..... Issued.....

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.
State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my

office, this..... 24th day of..... January.....

A.D. 19..... 95.....

R. Michael Turnipseed P.E.
State Engineer

EXPIRED

DATE 1-23-96 JR

(PERMIT TERMS CONTINUED)

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

A monthly report shall be submitted to the State Engineer within 10 days from the end of each month which shall include the amount of water pumped from the well and the amount of water used.

This temporary permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of NRS 533.345 Section 2 and will expire on January 23, 1996 at which time all rights herein granted shall revert to the right being changed by this temporary permit.